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Mr. Beauchaine:

Thank you for your office action summary of September 11, 2006. I found your instruction to be highly informative in providing additional insight into the patent process in general and my invention in particular. Based on that insight, I am formally requesting reconsideration by addressing those areas of concern as set forth in your communication.

Enclosed you will find my amended claims as well a summary outlining the basis for my request for reconsideration.

Again, many thanks for your valued assistance in guiding me through the process!

Sincerely,

David Layne

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